

Claims

(1) A method of generating useful energy using a non-combustible, non-radioactive substance which is exothermic or in some other way yields decay energy,

which comprises

mounting such substance in or on a device adapted to operate over a predetermined time to extract such energy,

conditioning a storage device to receive such extracted energy,

and applying the stored energy for a useful purpose.

(2) A method according to claim 1, wherein

the substance is lodestone.

the storage device is an electric battery,

the energy extracting device is a magneto,

the conditioning device is a motor,

and the using device is a vehicle.

(3) A device for generating and using energy from a non-combustible, non-radioactive substance which is exothermic or in some other way yields decay energy,

comprising

means for mounting such substance in or on an energy

extracting device,

a storage device for receiving the extracted energy,

a conditioning means for rendering said storage device operable,

and means for delivering the stored energy to an energy operated receiver.

(4) A device according to claim 3, wherein

said substance comprises lodestone,

said extracting device being a magneto,

said storage device being an electric battery,

said conditioning device being an electric motor adapted to rotate a rotor in the magneto,

and said energy receiving device being a vehicle.